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## ARRIVAL OF THE "CORTES."

### SIX DAYS LATER NEWS

The mail steamer Cortes arrived from San Francisco about six o'clock yesterday morning, bringing dates from California to the 15th instant. The Cortes experienced foggy weather along the coast, and was nine days in making the trip to this place. Her news is six days later than that brought by the Pacific.

### MEMORANDA.

The P. M. S. Cortes, C. C. Dall, commander, left San Francisco Aug. 15th, at 11 A. M., and touching at the intermediate ports, arrived at Esquimalt Aug. 24th, at 7 A. M. Have experienced dense fogs during the entire trip.

### California.

A steam fire-engine is expected shortly at San Francisco from Philadelphia. It is to be "run" by the Pennsylvania Fire Company.

Col. E. D. Baker has again left San Francisco for Oregon.

Three of the original Lincoln rails have arrived in San Francisco.

Charley Duane, a notorious ruffian, ex-patriated by the Vigilance Committee in 1856, has returned to San Francisco, and commenced suits in the United States District Court against J. T. Watkins, commander of the Golden Age, and J. T. Watson, first officer, for \$50,000 damages; R. H. Pearson, commander of the John L. Stephens, for \$50,000 damages; and against Charles Goodall, master of the steam-tug Hercules, for \$28,000 damages. Judge Hoffman fixed Capt. Watkin's bail at \$10,000, Mr. Watson's at \$2,000, Capt. Pearson's at \$10,000, and Capt. Goodall's at \$3,000.

General Anderson, who was shot at Genoa, Carson Valley, on the 7th inst., is in a fair way to recover. Dr. Jader, his physician, is quite sanguine of success. Lufkins is running at large on \$1,000 bail.

### The States.

The Japanese Embassy, before their departure for home, presented the police departments of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York with \$20,000. By this donation, each policeman in the four cities receives \$8.

Official dispatches from Utah show that 100 army revolvers and 800 cartridges were furnished by the Acting Adjutant-General to the agent of Russell's Pony Express, to defend the riders from the Indians.

The political news is unimportant. Mr. Douglas continues his tour throughout the Eastern States. He has been invited South. Mass meetings of the various parties are being held nightly in all the principal cities of the Union. The friends of Mr. Douglas are in the very best of spirits, and sanguine of victory. The friends of Lincoln and Hamlin are equally confident; while the Breckinridge Democrats are betting largely on the success of their candidate for the Presidency.

Lime Point, San Francisco, has been purchased by the Government, as a site for a fort. The price is \$200,000, [say, two hundred thousand dollars] to be paid when a good title is made. It will be remembered that a fierce war was made by Senator Broderick against the appropriation for this object, on the ground of the exorbitancy of the price and defect in title.

Gen. Houston writes to his friends that his nomination for the Presidency being an independent movement, he will in no event decline.

When Mr. Broderick last left for California he borrowed \$2,000 of Mr. Haskin, giving him an order for it on his pay. There was \$1,600 due him at the date of his death, which sum the Senate ordered to be paid at the last session. But the Attorney

General has decided that it cannot be legally paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Hon. Isaac A. Rice, M. C. from Indiana, is dead.

The U. S. steamer Savannah has been ordered to the Mediterranean, as part of the American squadron, without reference to the massacre in Syria.

Although no proclamation has yet been made as to the result, there is reason to believe the Joint Commission have come to the conclusion that Paraguay is not responsible for indemnity to the United States or the Paraguay Navigation Company, which claimed damages to the extent of nearly \$100,000, exclusive of the alleged violation of grants of import and very valuable privileges.

The crops in Missouri are nearly all a failure. A late rain it was thought, would save the corn. The Eastern States have an abundance of all kinds of grain and fruit.

### Europe.

It is stated that private orders had been given to the French press to say as little as possible about Garibaldi.

The London Times quotes a letter from Rome, which states that a serious disturbance had taken place among the Irish Brigade, in consequence of a discussion as to who were the best Catholics. When an armed force was sent to restore order, one of them threw the furniture out of the windows. One Irishman had been sentenced to death by court martial, but the people would not allow the sentence to be executed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Janner died July 19, at Newark, N. J., of softening of the brain, from the blow of a club given her two weeks before by a man named George Wolfgang. Wolfgang was trying to outrage a young girl named Catharine Schmidt, in Springfield avenue, when deceased hearing her cries, ran to her relief and tried to help her. This enraged Wolfgang, who struck her with his club until she became insensible. The unfortunate woman leaves a husband and several children.

Charles Jefferds, accused of having murdered his step-father, Mr. Walton, and J. W. Mathews, in New York city, has been fully committed for trial.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Roebuck attacked the Government for prosecuting the unjust war with China, and encouraging the opium trade.

Mr. Gladstone replied, denying that the war was unjust, and asserted that the treaty of Tien-tsin was as binding an agreement as could be made, and that its ratification was most important.

Mr. Gladstone also made a statement of the financial condition of the country, proposing to levy an immediate duty of 1s. 11d. per gallon on ardent spirits, which was agreed to.

In the House of Lords, on the 17th of July, Lord Brougham called attention to the case of a negro lady, who was recently refused a first-class passage in a Cunard steamer, on the ground of color. He said, no doubt but damages could have been recovered, if the matter had not been compromised.

Lord Wodehouse confirmed the news that five hundred Christians had been massacred in Damascus, and all the consulate houses with the exception of the British, had been burned.

The Pope's Consistory, held on the 9th of July, energetically protested against the Piedmontese Government, on account of the arrest and condemnation of the Bishops of Pisa, Imola, Francia and Piacenza; approving the conduct of these bishops, and designating the annexation of the Duchies and Legations to Piedmont as a usurpation.

Sir John Bowring, late Governor General of Canton, addressed a Garibaldi meeting at Bristol on the 4th of July.

The rumor that the Princess Alice of England is to marry a Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt was authoritatively denied in London.

The suspension of Robert Freeland Brothers, Manchester, shippers to India, had been announced. The liabilities were reported at £60,000.

Julius F. Caulkins, chief mate of the American ship Henry Clay, charged with the murder of a Portuguese sailor named Frank Kirman, had been tried at Liverpool and acquitted.

The subscriptions to the papal loan in France are very large.

Garibaldi was being supplied by a Mar-seilles house, for cash payments, with 10,000 six-barrel revolvers, 6,000 muskets, 5,000 rifles, 11,000 bayonets, and three ships. The matter was negotiated quite openly. The revolvers are thought to intimate street fighting in Naples.

Garibaldi's movements are still attended with success. An attack on Messina was to take place on the 19th of July. Volunteers from Sicily were daily arriving at Palermo. 20,000 Neapolitan troops are in Messina.

The Neapolitan Government had ordered the abolition of the punishment of the bastinado, and the suppression of secret dungeons.

The Ministry at Naples had withdrawn their resignation, the King having come to terms.

Desertions from the army at Rome take place daily.

557 Irish volunteers had disembarked at Ancona, and committed disorders at Sinigaglia, which were repressed by the Papal Carbiniers.

The London Times says it was stated the proposal of the Canadian Government to take a transfer of the Galway mail contract and to pay £200,000 in cash, had been accepted by the directors of the Atlantic Royal Mail Company.

The manufacture of the Armstrong breach loading guns was progressing rapidly. Ten 40-pounders arrived weekly at Woolwich.

Additional failures in the leather trade continued to take place throughout England. The total failures were estimated at £3,000,000.

The China debate showed the total expenditure for the war during the current year, reckoning the amount already voted, will be £6,000,000, and that an increase rather than a diminution of cost, may be witnessed in 1861.

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75 hbl and whole hbls extra clear Pork;  
40 bbls choice Butter;  
50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;  
250 cs Bayo, Chili and White Beans;  
50 chests choice Black Tea;  
50 chests choice Green Tea;  
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperma Candles;  
100 doz Blue Overalls;  
100 doz White Overalls;  
100 doz fine Grey Overalls;  
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CLOTHING, DRY & FANCY GOODS,

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And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia au12 tr

EX WILLIAMTIC—HARRIS ALE.

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[GEO. RISLEY.]

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Excellent Corned Beef,

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F. W. WOOD, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 24, 1860.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale a very superior lot of Wines and Spirits, in wood and glass, just received from London, and selected with especial care for this market, consisting of

HOLLANDS GIN, in quarter cases;

Do. do. in cases;

RUM—Extra Proof, in quarter cases;

Do. A superior article, in 1 dozen cases.

WHISKY—Stout and Islay, in 1 dozen cases.

OLD TOM GIN—Booth's celebrated brands in 1 dozen cases;

Do. Collops and Malmagay's, in 1 dozen cases.

PALE SHERRY—Duff, Gordon, and other brands, in octaves quarter cases and 1 doz. cases.

FINE OLD PORT—Sandeman's & Page's, in octaves, quarter cases and 1 doz. cases.

au8 JANION & GREEN.

### "EX GRECIAN."

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED per "Greecian," and other late arrivals:

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AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK,

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Everything in their present Store,

at very reduced prices for CASH. For example:

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Do. do. 1s. 6d. 1s.

Do. do. 1s. 10 to 11 cts.

Davies, Jones & Co. and Atkinson's White and Fancy

SHIRTS,

from \$1 00 to \$6 00 per dozen under their usual price.

CLOTHING

will be reduced about 20 per cent., and in this article

OUR STOCK IS

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Hats & Caps,

Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Embroideries,

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We invite all—both wholesale and retail buyers—to call and be convinced that all advertising is not mere humbug.

au17 N. MOORE & CO.,

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KOSHLAND & BRO.,

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CLOTHING,

BLANKETS,

DUCKS, DRILLINGS,

DRY GOODS,

Perfumery, Cutlery, Yankee Notions,

WALL PAPER,

Musical Instruments,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

Suitable for Indian Traders,

All of which we will sell at the

VERY LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

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Fireproof Brick Building on Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel.

P. S.—All Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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10 BBL. BARRER'S HAM:

5 bbls. Pork; 10 cases Salt, 20 bags each;

10 cases Branded Peas;

10 cases Fine Peaches; 5 cases Branded Fruits;

8 cases Roast Turkey; 6 cases Roast Chicken;

3 cases Aspicia Twist Tobacco;

6 cases Smoked Beef;

75 chests superior Black Tea;



THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Saturday Morning, August 25, 1860.

The Legal Bill.

Our departmental system has long been christened a "circumlocution office," and the incumbents teased if not flattered with applause for knowing "How not to do it." If public business were done properly it was admitted on all hands to be *chancery* practice for common law or common sense procedure was far too uncommon. It would appear that we have not much cause to boast of improvement yet, although self-styled law reformers have been tugging away at the helm of State like good fellows for the last six months. Whether the motto that "Rome was not built in a day," is their motto, it is impossible to say although appearances would favor it. It may be, however, that embryo lord chancellors are pupils of Lord Eldon, and have become such "everlasting doubters" that they have serious doubts of doing the people's business,—particularly when the public interests conflict with their pockets. What other excuse can be given except the latter for not passing the "Legal Bill" puzzles our brain. We hope we are mistaken, however, though we are not skeptical as to our conclusions. At one time strong hopes were entertained that it would be put through at railroad speed. But from whatever cause we cannot say, except for the one hinted at, no one is urging it on to completion. Possibly it may be strangled. If strangled, for whose benefit is it done? Let us see.

The main object of the "Legal bill" is to annul a portion of the Order in Council ordering the Chief Justice to separate the legal profession—"the sheep from the goats"—the barristers from the solicitors. It was introduced into the Assembly prior to the first of July, before the Order in Council was made operative. Ample time was allowed to have enacted it into law; yet to this moment it has not been done. The consequence is, that in order to commence suit, a plaintiff has to employ a solicitor, and fee him too. If not settled before the case is called in court, another limb of the law, a barrister, has to be employed. He also has to get his retainer. So two lawyers must be employed to get the court to write up a judgment for the plaintiff. The defendant likewise except disposed to allow the case to go by default, must employ two lawyers. To fee the barrister he must first see the solicitor; and to see both is to pay a retainer to both. For it would appear that though engaged in prosecuting and defending suits for debt, they have no idea of allowing clients to drop into their debt.

From this showing four lawyers are necessary to one case. Formerly it was not so. Now it is so; and why it is so is because some Privy Counsellors in England were foolish enough to believe that a new and sparsely settled country like Vancouver Island could prosper with usages that are not customary anywhere except in England, and consequently made the Order in Council accordingly. But the English custom has been lauded to the skies. Not by the people? No; but by some of the legal fraternity. Why? because they are the parties who can benefit by it; and they only. Fifty dollars each to the counsel and attorney on each side, is two hundred dollars. Were both branches of the profession allowed to act either as solicitors or barristers, there need be but one practitioner on a side. At fifty dollars each, there would thus be one hundred dollars saved. We ask is this doing justice? Shall five barristers and three solicitors combine to benefit themselves at the public expense? It is clearly shown who make a gain; and who a loss. We therefore trust that the evil will be speedily abated.

DAUGHTER WELL.—Yesterday morning a little boy named Hall, aged five years, fell backwards into a well on lot 876, nearly opposite the Victoria Brewery. He was luckily extricated from his perilous position, and his life saved: There are ten or a dozen wells in the same vicinity lying open without any curb. They should either be closed or guarded in some way so that accidents may be avoided.

Wells, Fargo and Co's obliging agents have laid us under obligations for late papers.

San Juan. When it was rumored that General Harney had left the Oregon department, we were satisfied that he was removed. The advices by the two last steamers settle the matter beyond doubt. Lord John Russell has announced that the General was removed for violation of the orders of Gen. Scott. It appears that Capt. Hunt was superseded by Capt. Pickett, contrary to the instructions of Gen. Scott. But the great error of Gen. Harney was authorizing Capt. Pickett to see that the jurisdiction of Washington Territory was enforced on San Juan. So flagrant a breach of good faith—when the two high contracting parties had agreed to a joint occupation—was justly met by Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Cass. The moment it was brought by Lord Lyons to the notice of Mr. Cass, the President's order for his recall was promptly given. Such a course is a strong guarantee that in whatever way the disputed question may be arranged, that the United States government are determined to act as becomes a great nation and a kindred people. The London Times urges upon the English government to settle the question as speedily as possible.

Loyalty. In another column will be found a brief account of the reception of the Prince of Wales at Halifax. It is especially gratifying to Nova Scotians abroad—and there are many in these colonies noted for their probity, intelligence, industry, and thrift—to hear of the cordial welcome given to the Prince in the capital of their native province. We recommend its perusal to the snobs who at the last general election as well as at the Esquimalt, would ostracise a certain candidate because he was not born in England, but on the contrary in Nova Scotia.

THE EXECUTION OF ALLACHE.—The execution of this unhappy Indian will take place this morning, at eight o'clock, in the open space in front of the police barracks, where a scaffold will be erected. The Rev. Mr. Cridge is in daily attendance upon the doomed man, who professes to be fully aware of his awful situation, and expresses profound sorrow for the crime which has brought him to the gallows. Allache is about twenty years of age, and is remarkably good-looking for an Indian. He was one of the Rev. Mr. Duncan's pupils at Fort Simpson, and has expressed a desire to see that gentleman, (who is now on the northern coast) before he dies. To guard against, an outbreak on the part of the Chimesans the entire police force will be armed with muskets.

SUMMARY PUNISHMENT.—We are informed that a boat containing some Chinamen was robbed of provisions in the neighborhood of Salt Spring Island last Sunday, by some Northern Indians. On the Chinamen making the Commander of the gunboat Forwood acquainted with the robbery, and after pointing out the Indian, the redskin was treated to three dozen lashes. Served him right.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.—A meeting of the owners, or their agents, of various town lots in the northern section of the city, will be held this evening at the hall of the colored rifle company, Yates street, above Douglas. The object of the meeting is to form side-walks.

LATE PAPERS.—Mr. W. F. Herre, bookseller, Yates street, has laid us under obligations for late files of California and Eastern papers, of which he has a full supply on his tables.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hibben and Carswell, Stationer's Hall, for files of Eastern, California and European papers by the Cortes.

Fearful Massacres in Syria. Advices from Syria, to the first of June, furnish the details of fearful massacres of Christians by Druses, in Syria. From 7,500 to 8,000 Christians, inhabitants of Lebanon, many of whom are wealthy men, and all strangers to anything like poverty, are houseless beggars, dependent on charity for their daily bread. Over and above the numbers of Christians shot in actual warfare, it is believed that 7,000 or 8,000 have been butchered in cold blood. The massacre at Damascus was not known at this date. A French vessel had been sent to Sakota, and was obliged to take up a position within firing distance of the town, in order to restrain the fanatical portion of the inhabitants, from committing further outrages. The Austrian frigate Buderty had been ordered to proceed to Syria, to co-operate with vessels of other powers. Great agitation prevailed at Elpho and Killea City. The massacres, at last accounts, were said to reach 7,500 or 8,000 persons, while 101 villages had been destroyed. Details are given of the barbarity inflicted on all ages and sexes. The Sultan of Turkey has promised to punish the guilty. Russia, England, France and Austria have ordered vessels of war to protect the unfortunate wretches still alive. There was great excitement at Beyrout and Damascus. Christians were flying in all directions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Ship "Robertson." NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR THE undersigned Consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the above ship. au25 2t DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

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50 dozen Shawls; 50 dozen Grey Flannel Shirts; 40 dozen Fancy Wool Over Shirts;

Ducks of every number; 2 1-2 point White Blankets.

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P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, WILL SELL

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, August 25th, 1860,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., At the House of Donald Fraser, Esq.,

On Humboldt street, the

FURNITURE

Therein contained, consisting of

PARLOR.

1 Mahogany Extension Dining Table, 5 hair seat cushioned Arm Chairs, one superior spring seat Rosewood Easy Chair, pair of French Moderators Lamps, two sets of Window Curtains, 1 pair rich Damask do, Brussels Carpet, Japaned Trays, 1 pair Damask Rosewood Sofa, 12 rush bottom fancy Rosewood Chairs, one French Marquette Table, one blue enameled gilt Chandelier, Candlesticks and branches to match, 1 high solid Rosewood Centre Table, two Table Covers, Sporting Prints and other Engravings.

BEDROOM.

One very handsome French Rosewood Bedstead, spring Mattress and Bedding, two Marble-top Wash Stands, 1 handsome Writing Desk and Secretary, Carpet on the floor, 1 Revolver, Dean & Allan's make.

Kitchen Furniture.

Cooking Stove, Crockeryware, Knives and Forks, Silver and Plated ware, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention.

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In special cases requiring a Power of Attorney, the most unquestionable security will be given. Office corner Government and Trousseau streets. au24

J. D. LOWENBERG, REAL ESTATE AGENT, East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business. Maps of all the different districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. au23-4t

EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON. DUNLOP'S MOUNTAIN DEW WHISKY, IN glass and wood; MARTELLE'S PALE COGNAC, in do. do. For sale by ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Victoria and Esquimalt, V. I. au9 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEIVED,

EX PACIFIC,

20,000 Matilde Regalia Espartero,

20,000 Pinar del Rio Regalia Espartero,

20,000 Cherucco Regalia de Londres.

For sale at G. SUTRO & CO'S, Corner Yates and Wharf sts.

LANCLEY BRO'S,

Importing Druggists, YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Surgical Instruments,

Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;

Cockle's Anti-Bilious Pills;

Keating's Cough Lozenges;

Murray's Fluid Magnesia;

Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;

Superior Seditiz Powders;

Essential Oil of Ripstone Pippin;

Essential Oil of Pine Apple;

Essential Oil of Strawberry;

Essential Oil of Raspberry;

Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;

Essential Oil of Nectar;

Rowland's Macassar Oil;

Rowland's Odonto;

Rowland's Kalydor;

Gosnell's Cologne;

Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste;

Gosnell's Soaps;

Gosnell's Hair Brushes.

au23 1m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVAL, THE UNDER-

signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;

EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;

CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;

CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;

COMMON 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine table;

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;

LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;

DESKS, with fall and deer fronts;

CHEFFONIERES, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;

BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;

WASH-TABLES, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;

CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;

CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;

ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

— ALSO — Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR, Broad street, between Yates and View. Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22. au23-1m2p

Ship Building. THE UNDERSIGNED, BUILDER OF THE Schooner ALPHA, of Nanaimo, the Steamer VACCOUVER, of Oregon, and numerous other craft, is ready to

TAKE CONTRACTS For Building Steamers or Sail Vessels OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Models and Drafts furnished to order, on application to P. McQUADE & CO., Ship Chancellors, corner Government and Humboldt street, Victoria. Address, by mail, JOHN McLELLAND, Nanaimo. au24-4t

Wright & Sanders, ARCHITECTS, Office: Yates Street, Victoria, Over N. Moore & Co's Dry Goods Store. au21

DR. GARRAUD, SURGEON DENTIST, LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO, HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE public that he has opened an office, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry, in the most scientific manner, on moderate terms; and trusts he may have a share of public patronage. Office: Government street, between the Fort and Broughton street. au21 3m

JOSEPH LOVETT, Bank Exchange Saloon, YATES STREET, Bet. Stationers' Hall and Langley Bro's Drug Store.

Best of Ales, Wines, Liquors and Cigars au15 ALWAYS ON HAND. 3m24p

Building Materials. 200,000 FEET REDWOOD LUMBER, Rough and Planed, ass'd sizes 600,000 feet Puget Sound Lumber, do do; 30,000 English Fire Brick; 5,000 English Fire Brick, for Arches; 10,000 English Building Brick; 35,000 California Brick; 50 casks Portland Cement; 35 barrels Plaster of Paris; 1,000 lbs Plasterers' Hair. For sale by SAM'L PRICE & CO., Wharf street. au22

Provisions, Jams, etc. 2000 OR. SACKS GOLDEN GATE Superior Flour; 120 sacks Bayos Beans; 1000 sacks Barley; 550 sacks Carmen Island Salt. For sale by SAM'L PRICE & CO., Wharf street. au22

EX "FRANCISCO." FLOUR—MISSION MILLS NO. 1, FOR Bakers' use, for sale in quantities to suit EDGAR & AIME, Wharf street. au19 1m1s

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PHOENIX, ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALOON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Sgars, are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobbblers, Mint Julips, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

LUNCH EVERY DAY. Drinks of all kinds 12 1/2 Cents. T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

Iron and Hardware. A. & A. FELLOWS RESPECTFULLY inform the public of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and Washington Territory, that having now completed their arrangements for the receipt of regular shipments of Hardware from England direct, they will be enabled to supply the Trade and others at and below San Francisco prices.

They have also made arrangements for regular shipments of Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel, etc., from the Manufacturers in England, which they will shortly also be able to supply at or below San Francisco rates.

JUST RECEIVED, EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON, An assortment of Cutlery and Plated Ware; also, Fry Pans, Iron Safes, Brass Ware, Brush Ware, Wood Screws, Carpenters' Tools, Brass Cocks, Pad, Chest, Drawer and Cupboard Locks, Hinges, Sash Pins and Stew Pans, Salmon Twine, Hires, Tin Plate, Cast Steel, Pig Lead and Iron; also, a general assortment of Hardware.

N. B.—A good stock of American Hardware always on hand, at the lowest rates. au21 1m

LIQUORS.

104 OR. SACKS PALE BRANDY; 30 quarter casks Martell's dark do.; 10 hds very superior Pale Brandy; 20 do. Fine Old Jamaican Rum; 50 qrs Sherry Wine;

2 casks Old Campbeltown Whisky; 25 pipes Fine Old Port Wine; 600 cases, 1 doz each, of do. various brands; 450 do do do Old Port;

75 do do Hennessy's Pale Brandy; 100 do do Ginger Brandy; 180 do do Islay & Glenlivet Whisky;

700 do 4 doz ea, Porter, pints and quarts, standard Brands; 250 cases, 4 doz each, Ale, pints and quarts; For sale by SAM'L PRICE & CO., Wharf street. au21

On Commission and for Sale, Ex Recent Arrivals from San Francisco: 20 PACKAGES GOSHEN BUTTER, in double tins; 10 cases Lard; 20 do Salt, in 5-lb bags; 20 do Barber's Hams, 10 do Brandy Pears, 5 do Fresh Peaches, 20 do Pine Apples, 20 do Lemons, 10 do Boston Cr. ckers, 20 do Soda Crackers, 15 do Ginger Snappans, 10 do Smoked Beef, 20 do Roast Chicken and Turkey, 15 tins Patterson & Knapp's Brine Hams, 25 kegs Nails, 10 coils Manila Rope, 6 cases Tobacco, 2 do Satin Wall Tapesty, 20 doz Lard, 50,000 lbs China Rice, No 1; 100,000 lbs China Sugar, No 1; 10,000 lbs Bacon, 20 bags Beans, 75 pieces Blue and Red Blankets, etc. etc., etc. P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Yates street. au21 1m

Bark "Grecian." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT neither the undersigned, Consignors, nor the Captain, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Crew of the above-named Bark. SAM'L PRICE & CO. Victoria, V. I., August 18, 1860. au21

Assay Office, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PHOENIX ASSAY OFFICE, has been so great, that the undersigned, in acknowledgment of the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within 24 Hours, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the detector.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying. As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria: SAN FRANCISCO. B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co., Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde, Sather & Church, Abel Gay.

Bank British N America, Victoria, Wells, Fargo & Co., MacDonald & Co. au1 1m2dp

Choice Old Wines & Brandies. W. H. OLIVER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer

IN FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES & SPIRITS, Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

IS IN CONSTANT RECEIPT, BY EVERY arrival, of New and Fresh Goods belonging to the Trade, in bulk and cases.

Traders, Dealers, and Proprietors of Bars are invited to call and examine our Stock, where they will find a most complete and full assortment of everything comprised in the Liquor line, and at the lowest prices.

SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA WINE, A very choice, light and pure Wine for Family use in cases and packages. Its purity can be depended upon, and is worthy the attention of all connoisseurs au10 1m3p

Monsarrat & Almon HAVE RECEIVED EX "ORK,"

"W. B. Seranton," "Constitution," and other late arrivals from San Francisco and Honolulu, S. I. S. I. SUGARS—Of different grades, in barrels and small kegs

PULP—In bales, about 160 lbs each. FLOUR—Extra Family, in quarter sacks.

BEANS—Bays, in sacks. SALT—In gunnies, about 160 lbs each.

Leather, Saddles, a small lot of Clothing, Manila Cigars, and one Whaleboat and Oars.

— ALSO — SHERRY—In wood and bottle; BOURBON WHISKY, in 1 doz cases and in barrels, a very superior article; CHAMPAGNE—In bottles; Bass' Pale Ale, in pints; CHAMPAGNE CIDER, in 1 doz and 2 doz cases; BITTERS, of several kinds; BRANDY, of various brands and sized packages; JAMAICA RUM, in hds, which they offer for sale low at No. 9 WHARF STREET. au22

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance AT HOME AND ABROAD. CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents Victoria. JANION & GREEN, au21 3m

EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON OILMAN'S STORES.—Assorted Invoices of Pickles, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Malt Vinegar, etc. from Geo. F. Coward, Wyatt & Co. etc. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. au21 1m



**House of Assembly.**  
THURSDAY, August 23, 1860.  
House met at three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Foster, Coles, Crease, Green, Gordon, Carey, Franklin, Tolmie, McDonald, and Waddington.  
VICTORIA LIGHT HOUSE.  
Mr. Waddington gave notice of a bill to establish a lighthouse at the entrance to Victoria Harbor.  
ELECTION PETITION.  
Mr. McDonald presented a petition from the electors of Esquimalt against the return of George Tomline Gordon, as member of Assembly from that district. Referred to the Election Committee.  
The Speaker said he had appointed—  
Drake, Esq., as taxing officer to assess the expenses in cases of election committees.  
THE ONE PER CENT TAX.  
The House went into committee on the bill to levy a tax of one per cent. on the real estate of the colony. Mr. Waddington in the chair.  
The bill was continued from section 9, providing that upon the completion of the assessment list, the assessors shall publish a notice thereof, which was adopted.  
Section 10—That non-residents are to be notified by post, before the completion of the assessment roll, was considered.  
Mr. Helmcken moved that the above section be stricken out.  
Mr. Gordon hoped no man's property would be sold, if a letter in the post office would save it.  
The Chairman would support the section.  
It was just and equitable, and would save many a man's property from distress, who could not receive notice any other way.  
Mr. Cary said the sending by post would be attended with trifling expense. He was in favor of every person being notified by post.  
Mr. Foster hoped every facility would be afforded both residents and non-residents in giving notice of the contemplated tax. The plan of sending a man on horseback from house to house would not answer as well as if the notice was sent through the post.  
Mr. Cary proposed as an amendment that the assessors notify every person, by post, of the tax and the amount due. Carried.  
The following sections were then adopted with hardly any discussion:  
Section 11, relating to forms of oaths to be administered to assessors.  
Section 12, providing for the delivery of the assessment roll to the Treasurer.  
Section 13—That the Governor shall appoint a Court of Revision of five persons for each district—the Court to meet within seven days after the completion of the assessment roll and they shall sit from time to time until their labors are completed.  
Section 14—The Court of Revision may administer oaths to witnesses, the wilful violation of which oath shall be punishable as perjury.  
Section 15—The court shall try all complaints with regard to wrongful assessments or missions, and may amend the roll accordingly.  
Section 16—Any person, or agent, wrongfully assessed, must give notice to the assessor within 14 days after the posting of a copy of the roll. Any person may object to the manner in which another is taxed, by giving notice to the assessor within 14 days after the posting of a copy of the roll.  
Section 17—The Sheriff is to post up in some conspicuous place, the names of all complainants against the assessment roll.  
Section 18 and 19, providing for the form of complaint and the manner of hearing the same by the Court of Revision.  
Section 20—Every person is to be held personally responsible for the amount for which he is assessed.  
The Committee here rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned until Friday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

**The Prince of Wales.**  
A telegraphic despatch, dated Halifax, 30th July, says:  
The Prince of Wales landed here to-day at noon. The squadron was off the port yesterday; royal salutes from the fleet and the batteries greeted him upon his arrival, while the people turned out in immense numbers to give him a cordial reception. He was presented with an address at the Dock-yard. He wore the uniform of a colonel in the army, and rode on horseback to Government House. Emerging from the gates of the Dock-yard the procession passed through a double file of troops and volunteers, to the Government House. There were a number of triumphal arches erected in the streets, including Cunard's arch, with a steamship on the top of it; the Volunteers' artillery arch, built of military trophies; the Mayor's arch; the Archbishop's arch; the Masonic arch, and a number of other arches, all beautifully decorated. The firemen turned out in parade, with a trophy fifty feet high, surmounted by a colossal figure holding a hose-pipe. Three thousand five hundred children of the schools also turned out, in white and blue, and sang "God Save the Queen." All the public buildings as well as private ones, etc., were splendidly decorated with flags, banners, transparencies and evergreens. The Mayor of Montreal, Mayor of Boston, and a considerable number of other Americans were in attendance, and were well received.  
The London News, in an article on the departure of the Prince for Canada, and his contemplated visit to the United States, says:  
In the United States the Prince will be received with that cordiality which no people can show better than the Americans; and it adds there is one thing which his Royal highness and all may learn from this visit, and that is that neither civil war nor revolution, nor commercial rivalry, nor political bickerings, nor acrimonious social criticisms can totally sunder nations which, having a common origin and language, develop themselves by the practice of the same free institutions.

**Great Salt Lake.**  
Among the great natural curiosities of North America, the great saline body of water in Utah Territory, known as Great Salt Lake, stands in the first order. The lake itself is not individually so great a curiosity, as when viewed in connection with surrounding correlative indications, which give us a combination of natural wonders, truly astounding. The water-marks show that the lake is now a mere remnant of what was one of the mighty water collections of the earth—perhaps of a body of water that spread itself throughout the whole Utah basin. Provo Lake, a body of water distant perhaps 75 miles from the great lake, is surrounded by indications of a like character, that directly point to an early period when its individuality was lost within the limits of a mighty sea that absorbed both itself and Great Salt Lake. Along the base of the mountain-walls of the valley, if we may so term the limits of the basin, are distinct water-marks, of various elevations. They are clearly discernible a distance of 25 miles, the more elevated order being from 75 to 100 feet above the level of the valley. They are almost conclusive evidence that a great sea once existed in Utah Valley, whose breakers have left the marks of their power indented upon the rocky front of their mountain confines as a monument of their power. The different elevations of these water-marks show the gradual declination of this sea from a body of water covering, may be, tens of thousands of square miles, to the present salinus body of about 60 miles in length and 40 or 50 in width. This presumption is strengthened by the existence, throughout the entire valley, of aquile deposits, such as shells, petrified fishes, water-worn rocks, etc. Upon this theory, the inference may be drawn that Great Salt Lake is gradually diminishing; but this is not the case: it is now reduced to a basis of fixed causes which will give it perpetuity in its present extent. The moisture of the atmosphere of those latitudes is sufficient to always keep it supplied with a uniform quantity of water. The melting snow of the mountains swell the rivers in the spring and summer that empty into it, and when this melting is prevented by the coldness of the fall and winter, those rivers fall, and by evaporation the lake rapidly declines—the evaporation carrying off more water than the streams deposit. It is in this declining condition that coarse salt is obtained from the beach of the lake in quantities *ad infinitum*. Now, so long as the same meteorological system prevails, the lake must continue the same as now.  
No theory is settled upon by scientific men as to the cause of the salty nature of the lake. We have an opinion of our own, which we believe to be rational. The rivers emptying into it—Canaan, Jordan, Webber, Malade, and numerous smaller streams—head in the mountains, where they are supplied by myriads of mountain brooks, some of which undoubtedly have their source in salt springs. These brooks impregnate the great water-carriers of the lake with salt—to so small an extent, though it be, that it is not perceptible to the taste—and they carry it into the lake, where it must forever remain and accumulate, as evaporation increases the proportion of the salt to the water. The salt may have been carried to the lake over a hundred miles, and it has perhaps been accumulating there for thousands of years; and thus it must continue through all time if the supply should be inexhaustible.  
The volcanic indications surrounding the lake are peculiarly impressive, and could well be made the subject of the natural philosopher's study. The whole face of the country appears to have passed through caloric influences of the intensest character. Enormous rocks fringe its margin, which are charred as black as ebony from the operation of heat, and their fragmentary condition bespeaks the mighty convulsions which they passed through. Near the lake's centre there is quite a large island, upon which these volcanic indications are equally emphatic. This island is very fertile, and is owned by the Church, which institution holds it for the exclusive purpose of grazing. All the stock which comes into the tithing-office—all Mormons are compelled to pay one-tenth of everything that they make or raise to the Church—are taken to this island, and there must be thousands of head upon it. It is reached by small sailing vessels. So extremely salt is the water of Salt Lake that piscatory life is impossible. Its average depth is 50 feet.—*Portland (Oregon) News.*

**A GLUT.**—The market is glutted with Oregon apples. They can be purchased at wholesale at from three to five cents per lb. 300 boxes arrived yesterday by the Cortes.  
**FAST RIDING.**—J. W. Herron was fined 5s. yesterday for fast riding over Victoria bridge.  
Sergt. J. W. Carey has been re-instated on the police.

**CITY TRADE REPORT.**  
FRIDAY EVENING, August 24, 1860.  
Trade has been lively the last few days. Staple articles move off quickly, and generally command fair prices. Bacon has declined slightly; Lard, since the arrival of the Cortes, has advanced considerably. China Rice continues scarce and high. Flour remains firm at previous quotations.  
FLOUR—Golden Gate Mills is held at \$9 for cash, and \$9.25 on time. Sale of 250 bbls Oregon Flour at \$5.25 cash.  
BEANS—Bays are firm at 5 1/2 @ 6c; reds and pinks, 4 1/2 @ 5c.  
BACON—Sale of 3000 lbs prime Eastern, at 16c; 2000 lbs do do, at 16 1/2c; a small invoice of choice Oregon is held at 18c.  
SUGAR—50 mats China No 1 at 7 1/2c; Sandwich Island is selling at 6 1/2 @ 9c, according to grade.  
RICE—China Rice, Nos 1 and 2, at former rates, 6 @ 7c.  
COFFEE—Sales of 41 sds Sandwich Island, at 18 1/2c; 20 sds Rio, at 19c.  
LARD—J. & H.'s was sold yesterday at 20c per lb, and is worth 18c in San Francisco. Other brands are firm at 17 1/2 @ 18c.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.  
**ARRIVED.**  
Aug. 24—Str Cortes, Dall, San Francisco, via Portland.  
**CLEARED.**  
Aug. 24—Str Cortes, Dall, Port Townsend  
Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster  
Str Morning Star, Spring, New Westminster  
Schr Rob Roy, Munson, Port Townsend  
Schr Saucy Lass, Stephenson, Port Townsend  
Schr Meg Merricks, Campbell, Barclay Sound  
**PASSENGERS.**  
Per steamer CORTES, from San Francisco, via Portland—Rev C T Woods, servant and 2 children; Rev R T Brower, Rev O Glover, Miss Tenfre and sister, H Kemp, Mrs Pringle and serv't, W B O'Brien, W W Freer, G Spout, J H Dillon, J Anderson, S Anderson, M R Meldrum, C Lovell, Mr Pickett, P Fankenstein, J A Lord (W F & Co's Messenger). H Sewell, and 11 others.  
**IMPORTS.**  
Per steamer CORTES, from San Francisco—1 roll belting, 5 bxs drugs, 8 pkgs, 1 qr corks, 1 qr pipe gin, 30 bags coal, 2 cs hardware, 13 bags malt, 5 pkgs windows, 4 tales blankets, 11 pkgs hardware, 8 do boots and leather, 50 flks quicksilver, 10 cs sardines, 1 do segars, 5 bales blankets, 7 pkgs dry goods and clothing, 8 bales blankets, 1 do dry goods, 12 cs kags powder, 1 do fuse, 10 do hardware, 2 cs glassware, 12 pkgs hardware, 4 do clothing, 18 do boots and shoes, 2 bales blankets, 2 cs clothing, 16 pkgs fruit and vegetables. Value, \$10,651.24  
Per steamer CORTES, from Portland—257 pkgs apples, 3 pkgs eggs, 53 do eggs and apples, 110 sheep, 8 hogs. Value, \$1,414

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**PACIFIC**  
**INSURANCE AGENCY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 2, 1860.  
ROBT. GEORGE, Esq., Victoria, V. I.—Dear Sir—  
You are hereby commissioned to act as our Agent in Victoria, V. I., and as such to receive Applications and make Surveys for Insurance against Fire in the following Insurance Companies represented by us, viz.:  
HARTFORD, CONN.  
Hartford, Charter Oak, Phoenix, City Fire, Merchants.  
NEW YORK CITY.  
Metropolitan, Goodhue.  
PHILADELPHIA.  
Quaker City, Girard, Neptune, Washington.  
McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents.  
Policies, if approved, forwarded by Return Express. All losses payable in cash immediately upon proper settlement.  
R. GEORGE, Agent,  
au17 1m Office in El Dorado Building, Yates st.

**LIQUORS**  
On Sale by the Undersigned:  
**HENNESSY'S AND MARTELL'S** Fine Dark Brandy, in wood and glass.  
Medium qualities of other French Brandy of Brandy, Pale and Dark;  
Americ Brandy and Whiskies;  
Jamaica Rum, high proof;  
Superior Scotch Whisky, in wood and cases;  
Holland Gin, do do  
Old Tom Gin, do do  
Wines of every description;  
Pure Devonshire Cider, in 1, 2 and 4 doz pack'gs;  
Burlon Ale, in fine condition, (bbls);  
Edinburgh Ale, do do  
East India Pale Ale, do, in 40-gal bbls;  
Jellies' Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone jugs;  
Allsopp's and Byass' Bottled Ale, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;  
Barclay & Perkins' Porter, and Maurice Cox's, in 7 and 4 dozen packages;  
Whitbread's Porter, in bbls;  
Symp's, Bitters, etc, etc  
THOS. PATRICK & CO.,  
Corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria.  
au5 1t

**FOR SALE BY**  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Cor. Johnson and Wharf sts.,  
GALVANIZED TURNED IRON TILES & Sheets, for Building purposes, etc.;  
Galvanized Irons, with handles;  
Gold Washing Machines, different sizes;  
Lead, Sheet and Pipe;  
Lead, for Roofing, &c.;  
White Lead;  
Portland Cement. jy25-1m

**SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,**  
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,  
Yates street, Victoria.  
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. au18  
**EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON.**  
**100 CASES ALE, BURTON BREWERY Co.**  
100 cases Stout, Burton Brewery Co;  
100 do Ale, Henry Cox & Co;  
100 do Stout, do;  
100 do Ale, Henry Cox & Co;  
100 do Stout, Burton Brewery Co;  
20 bbls do do.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.  
au21 1m

**Old Bourbon Whisky.**  
**A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE**  
A very best quality of pure Old Bourbon Whisky, in barrels and cases, received ex "Ork" and other late arrivals. For sale by  
MONSARRAT & ALMON,  
au9 1m 9 Wharf street.

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
WM. H. THAIN.  
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m29

**JEFFRAY & CO.**  
**Fraser River Express.**  
FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL  
next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: For Hope, Port Yale, Port Douglas, and with the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.  
Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.  
Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.  
**AGENTS:**  
At New Westminster, W J Armstrong.  
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Hope, Thomas Hotchin.  
Fort Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.  
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. jcy29-1m

**NOTICES.**  
**Dissolution of Copartnership.**  
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between KADY GAMBIZ and MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.  
(Signed)  
KADY GAMBIZ,  
MORRIS MEYERS,  
Witnesses.  
WM. B. SMITH,  
ROBERT A. THAIN.  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7  
**NOTICE.**  
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, are hereby notified that they are requested to make payment to K GAMBIZ, or his order, he being the only authorized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All persons having any claims against the firm are likewise requested to present them to K. GAMBIZ for payment, who has assumed their responsibility.  
MORRIS MEYERS.  
Witnesses.  
WM. B. SMITH,  
ROBERT A. THAIN.  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7  
**NOTICE.**  
**To Carpenters and Builders.**  
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday, the 25th instant, for certain Mason's, Bricklayers', Carpenter's, Painter's, and Glazier's work, necessary for the erection of three fire proof stores on the corner of Yates and Wharf streets. Tenders will be received for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, on and after Monday, the 20th instant.  
The lowest tenders will be accepted, if otherwise satisfactory.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS,  
Architects, Yates street. au18  
Victoria, August 17th, 1860.

**Caution to the Public.**  
**HERBY CAUTIONAL PERSONS**  
I against negotiating or purchasing the property now occupied by C. A. ANGELO, (Let No. 677, on Town Map of Victoria) and the House situated thereon, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July, 1859, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession.  
CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.  
Victoria, July 27, 1860. jy28 1m  
**NOTICE.**  
**THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTED** under the style and name of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, will be continued under the name of K. GAMBIZ, who hopes that the Public will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him a continuance of their patronage, having always on hand a large assortment of English and American Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment to arrive per Steamers.  
K. GAMBIZ, au7  
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.  
**NOTICE.**  
**THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING** of Victoria Lodge No. 1055 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Masonic Hall, over Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's Store, Yates street, at 8 P. M. on THURSDAY, Aug. 30, 1860.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE, W. M.  
A. DE COSMOS, Sec'y.  
Victoria, Aug. 22, 1860.

**Lost, Stolen, or Strayed.**  
**FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.**—The Subscriber will pay the above Reward to any party who will deliver to him his MARE and COLT, which was stolen or strayed away some months back. The Mare is 4 or 5 years old, of a brown color, and marked J. C. The Colt is 18 months old, and marked with four white feet.  
JOHN CRIDDLE.  
Esquimalt, August 20, 1860. au21 1m  
**NOTICE.**  
**SIMP ROBERTSON, JAMES, MASTER.**  
From London and San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS DAY, at noon, Wharf street. Consignees will please pay freight at the Office of the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods. All merchandise remaining on the Wharf after 5 P. M. each day, will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
au21 2w Consignees.

**NOTICE.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** MR JONATHAN PELL is the only authorized Agent to collect all accounts and settle all bills for the undersigned during his absence.  
L. N. JEFFRIES.  
au23 1w

**S. A. SPENCER,**  
**Ambrotypist and Photographer,**  
New Building, cor. Trunee and Government streets, Victoria, V. I.  
Ambrotypes & Photographs taken on Glass, Paper or Leather.  
In a superior style, and at the lowest rates.  
During the fair weather, improve the opportunity to obtain a CORRECT LIKENESS. au2 1m  
**EX "ROBERTSON," FROM LONDON.**  
**200 CASES OLD TOM, SWAINE,**  
Board & Co;  
24 cases Old Tom, Worthington & Sons;  
150 do Highland Malt Whisky;  
100 do Pale Geneva, J. De Kuyper & Son;  
75 do Martell Brandy, pale;  
50 do Sherry, superior;  
50 do Port, do;  
50 do Assorted Liqueurs.  
For sale by  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.  
au21 1m

**EX ARMISTICE.**  
**SUPERIOR FALE SHERRY,** In qr casks;  
BRANDY—Vine growers;  
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, In one dozen cases;  
SCOTCH WHISKY.  
SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE.  
HENDERSON & BURNABY,  
au5 1m Wharf street, Victoria.

**Colonial Produce.**  
**THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY** informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 19th instant, open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superintendence of Mr. M. Bitterell.  
au17  
**H. B. CAMPBELL,**  
**Book-keeper & Accountant**  
MERCHANTS' AND TRADESMEN'S books posted, and balance sheets prepared. Partnership and other accounts made out and results shown, with clearness and distinctness. Ship's accounts and general average documents made out. Office, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria. au10 1m

**SOUTHWATE & MITCHELL,**  
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Albert Wharf,  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California, and 1t  
**EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON.**  
**DULARY, BELLAMY & CO'S PALE** BRANDY, old and very fine, in octaves and one dozen cases. For sale by  
ROBERTSON, STEWART & CO.,  
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There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will moderate to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Treet Sound.  
The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for easily delivering the Saved Lumber into Scows for delivery in Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors, or into wagons for delivery (by a good road) in the neighboring country district.  
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A General Assortment of  
Groceries, Shoes, Blankets,  
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DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,  
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**At Reduced Prices**  
To the Trade.  
1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;  
1000 do do Age do  
500 do self-rising do  
200 mats China Sugar;  
50 half bbls N O do  
50 do do S I do  
500 sacks Beans;  
40 bags Rio Coffee;  
50 firkins choice Butter;  
50 cases Bacon;  
50 do J & H Lard;  
50 casks black Tea;  
200 boxes Candles;  
Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,  
Raisins, Sardines, Chocolate,  
Powdered Sugar, Pilot Bread,  
Yeast Powders, &c. &c. &c.  
50 bales assorted Blankets  
— ALSO —  
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.  
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au18-1f

**VULCAN IRONWORKS COMPANY,**  
FIRST STREET,  
San Francisco, California,  
HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-  
terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds  
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For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machin-  
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For further particulars inquire of R. Lewis, Builder,  
corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria,  
who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver  
Island and British Columbia.  
jy14 3m

**WILLIAM B. SMITH,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer  
— IN —  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.  
Purveyor to His Excellency the Governor.  
Government street, adjoining Yates street,  
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CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,  
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A FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE for the  
accommodation of the people of Victoria, would re-  
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Strict attention paid to orders.  
The Proprietors pledge themselves to keep nothing  
on hand but the very best assortment of goods in  
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**THOMAS PHELAN,**  
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Batty's Pickles; Salad Oil; Sardines;  
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**International Boarding House**  
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Corner of Yates and Douglas streets.  
Board and Lodgings from \$6 to \$8 per week. Private  
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BOOK, JOB,  
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In every variety of taste and style desired  
Auction Bills,  
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Legal Blanks,  
Cards,  
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Pamphlets,  
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FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,  
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AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK  
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WOULD INFORM HIS NUMEROUS  
friends and patrons that he has again returned  
to Victoria, and is now prepared to perform all neces-  
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Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or silver plate,  
from a single tooth to a full set.  
Teeth plugged with the best of gold or tin foil.  
Toothache effectually cured without pain.  
Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Chloro-  
form or Ether.  
Office—In the building occupied by S. A. Spencer.  
Ambrolypist, corner of Government and Trowace  
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Persons waited on at their residences, if de-  
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au14 1m

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ju7 3m 1w

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16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,  
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disordered and your blood is impure, it will surely  
act on your bowels.  
Take this medicine when you have a cold, and it  
will make you perspire freely.  
Take this medicine when your urinary and absorb-  
ing organs are disordered, and it will act on your  
kidneys—it penetrates every part of your body,  
scarcely even the most remote and secret recesses of  
your system, and removes the disease located there—  
it restores healthy action, and gives tone to every  
organ in the human body—therefore it has righteously  
deserved the name it bears: HEALTH RESTORA-  
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The Doctor, who is averse to all patent medicines,  
wishes it to be understood that the above medicine is  
no such thing; but that this medicine, through the intro-  
duction of this medicine with its treatise and directions  
for use, made every sufferer to be his own physician  
in the above named diseases.  
Thinking it under my dignity to follow the mode  
of quacks, by appending certificates of physicians or  
private persons, which is too well known can be had  
for certain remunerations, applications of friends, or  
by the mode of boring a man half to death for even  
the most worthless trash, I will therefore leave it to  
those in the habit of medicine to inquire personally of  
men who have been cured by my medicines of the  
above diseases, and who can be found in almost every  
city and village throughout the State. I consider  
such personal conviction far superior to certificates of  
persons that are far from being known to them in  
want of medical aid.  
But should any one care for written testimonials  
or certificates regarding the cures performed by this  
medicine, they might call at my office, and I will  
show them certificates of true merit, which have been  
sent to me, containing, without applying for them, or  
by boring individuals to get them.  
To satisfy the most scrupulous of men, also as a  
guarantee to those that have not had the opportunity  
of knowing the Doctor by reputation or personally, I  
have added to every bottle of the medicine, a copy of  
the certificate, under oath, of one of the most  
celebrated analytical chemists in the United States,  
that there are no minerals nor poisons contained in  
this medicine, although it is a very powerful medi-  
cine, and has a very strong action on the human sys-  
tem, which it necessarily must have, to overcome the  
action of disease of such malignant character.  
For sale by  
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**STOMACH BITTERS**  
IS THE BEST REMEDY ever yet manufactured for  
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**Dyspepsia,**  
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And other similar maladies, yield at once to the be-  
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rejoicing.

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Owing to the unexplained demand for these Bitters,  
some unprincipled parties have endeavored to coun-  
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name of N. B. JACOBS & CO. branded on each cork,  
and their signature on each label. Beware also of a  
worthless article, called ROSENBAUM'S Bitters, put up  
in this city. Its external appearance is very much  
like the true Rosenbaum, but it is useless as a remedial  
agent, and has only been got up to prey on the credu-  
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**HAIR INVIGORATOR,**  
TO PREVENT BALDNESS, RESTORE  
Hair that has fallen off or become thin, and to  
cure effectually Scurf or Dandruff.  
Prepared only by - - - W. D. MOSES.  
FOR THE TOILET.  
This Invigorator is most particularly for Ladies  
after illness, to be used with the Oil prepared by the  
proprietor. First wash the head with the Hair In-  
vigorator; rub well with a hair-brush; then oil. It will  
also relieve the headache, and give the hair a darker  
glossy color, and the free use of it will keep both the  
skin and hair in a healthy state.  
Ladies will find the Invigorator a great addition to  
the toilet, both in its concentration of its delicate and  
agreeable perfume and the great facility it affords in  
dressing the hair, which, when moist with it, can be  
dressed in any required form so as to preserve its  
place, whether plain or in curls. When used on child-  
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10 " Cognac;  
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50 casks American Brandy;  
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20 cases London Club House Gin;  
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100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rhovire;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin;  
150 cases Claret Wine  
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern  
50 casks American Brandy;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne;  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, extra;  
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
15 " Boker's Bitters;  
0 " Ginger Wine;  
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and of the public in general.  
The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged,  
chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other  
improvements effected, making altogether one of the  
most commodious Hotels in the city.  
For superiority and comfort, this house can boast  
of having no equal on Vancouver Island.  
The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may  
favor them with their patronage, that they are now  
prepared to give entire satisfaction.  
The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be  
furnished with the very best that the market affords,  
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Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can  
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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRAN-  
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100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;  
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25 firkins Hope Butter;  
20 sacks Java Coffee;  
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10 chests superior Black Tea;  
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Lobsters; Oysters;  
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;  
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THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE LARGE  
and commodious Hotel, thankful for the gener-  
ous support extended to them, would respectfully  
acquaint the Army, the Navy, and the Public in gen-  
eral, that their Establishment has been thoroughly  
fitted up with everything necessary to the comfort  
and amusement of those who may favor them with  
their patronage.  
**LUNCHEONS,**  
Served in the best style, may be had at any hour.  
**LODGINGS.**  
The Private Rooms are well aired, and are well  
furnished with good beds and suitable bedroom fur-  
niture, and cannot be surpassed in the colony. The  
Navy and the travelling public desirous of waiting  
for the arrival and departure of the Steamers, may  
always be certain of finding good lodgings at the  
Royal Oak Hotel.  
**BILLIARDS.**  
There is a Private and Public Billiard Saloon in  
connection with the Establishment.  
**BAGATELLE BOARD.**  
Also, an excellent Bagatelle Board for the amuse-  
ment of their customers.  
**BOWLING SALOON.**  
The Bowling Saloon surpasses any on the Pacific  
Coast. It comprises FOUR ALLEYS, and is sup-  
plied with balls in the best style, and the  
Alleys are as near perfect as possible.  
**BARBER'S SHOP.**  
Attached to the Hotel is a Barber's Shop, with  
every convenience.  
**STABLE.**  
A large Stable capable of accommodating twenty  
horses, is conveniently situated at the rear of the  
Hotel. Horsemen visiting Esquimalt may, therefore,  
be always certain of finding a safe Stable for their  
horses, FREE OF EXPENSE.  
**LADIES' PARLOR.**  
A spacious and well furnished Private Parlor is  
also kept for the accommodation of Ladies and Fam-  
ilies visiting Esquimalt.  
**BAR.**  
The Bar of the Royal Oak Hotel cannot be sur-  
passed by any in the colony for the excellence and  
variety of its Wines, Brandies, Spirits, Ale, Porter,  
Cordials, &c. Its reputation is too well known to  
require further comment.  
**ROYAL OAK HOTEL PIER.**  
In the rear of the Hotel there is a Pier, at which  
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Esquimalt, August 4, 1890.  
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**AMERICAN SALOON,**  
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Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,  
Is now open to the public.  
The proprietors pledge themselves to keep on hand  
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ICE constantly on hand.  
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**At Tuckers' Liquor Store,**  
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JOHNSON STREET,  
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Boarders to furnish their own Bedding.  
Single Meals.....37½ cents.  
Provisions having fallen considerably, the Prop-  
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An experienced Cook is engaged.  
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**100,000 HAVANA CIGARS,** OF  
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Verdi Esparteros,  
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This invoice of fine Cigars, warranted genuine, and of  
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BOARD, per Week.....\$7 to \$8.  
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Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.  
Private Rooms for Families.  
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